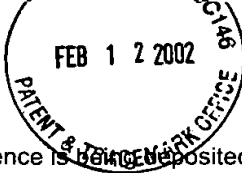


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for Producing the Same

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 1,987,798 (Ruppricht), dated January 15, 1935;

United States Patent No. 2,329,789 (Schank et al.), dated September 21, 1943;

United States Patent No. 3,716,344 (Ashburn), dated February 13, 1973;

United States Patent No. 3,869,778 (Yancey), dated March 11, 1975;

United States Patent No. 3,981,689 (Trelease), dated September 21, 1976;

United States Patent No. 4,152,302 (Nonnenmann et al.), dated May 1, 1979;

United States Patent No. 4,190,559 (Retallick), dated February 26, 1980;

United States Patent No. 4,293,513 (Langley et al.), dated October 6, 1981;

United States Patent No. 4,576,800 (Retallick), dated March 18, 1986;

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United States Patent No. 4,647,435 (Nonnenmann), dated March 3, 1987;

United States Patent No. 4,665,051 (Nonnenmann), dated May 12, 1987;

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United States Patent No. 5,255,511 (Maus et al.), dated October 26, 1993;

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United States Patent No. 5,482,659 (Sauerhoefer), dated January 9, 1996;

United States Patent No. 5,514,347 (Ohashi et al.), dated May 7, 1996;

United States Patent No. 5,585,073 (Swars et al.), dated December 17, 1996;

United States Patent No. 5,714,103 (Bauer et al.), dated February 3, 1998;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 41 29 893 A1 (Maus et al.), dated March 11, 1993, arrangement for measuring the temperature and/or heating and its use in a honeycomb body, in particular a catalytic converter carrier body;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 42 13 261 A1 (Maus), dated October 28, 1993, electrically conductive honeycomb body, in particular for electrically heated catalytic converters of motor vehicles;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 43 02 068 A1 (Brück), dated July 28, 1994, metal honeycomb body with an electrically conductive structure;

German Utility Model G 87 05 723.9 U1, dated July 30, 1987, honeycomb body for cleaning the exhaust gases of internal combustion engines;

German Utility Model G 89 00 467.1, dated January 17, 1989, metal honeycomb body, preferably catalytic converter carrier body having microstructures for flow mixing;

German Utility Model G 89 09 128.0, dated July 27, 1989, honeycomb body with internal leading edges, in particular catalytic converter bodies for motor vehicles;

European Patent EP 0 151 229 B1 (Nonnenmann), dated June 14, 1986, matrix for a catalytic resistor;

European Patent EP 0 245 738 B1 (Swars), dated November 19, 1987, metal honeycomb body, in particular catalytic converter carrier body, with supporting wall and method for its production;

European Patent EP 0 627 983 B1 (Bauer et al.), dated December 14, 1994;

European Patent Application EP 0 136 515 A2 (Cyron), dated April 10, 1985, metal carrier housing for exhaust gas catalytic converters with additional striations;

European Patent Application EP 0 152 560 A1 (Martin et al.), dated August 28, 1985, matrix for a catalytic reactor for exhaust gas purification;

European Patent Application EP 0 220 468 A1 (Cyron), dated May 6, 1987, metal catalytic converter carrier body made from wound or stacked sheet metal having a double or multiple wave structure;

European Patent Application EP 0 298 943 A2 (Nilsson), dated January 11, 1989;

European Patent Application EP 0 315 047 A2 and A3 (Mross et al.), dated May 10, 1989, monolithic catalytic converter body;

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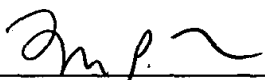
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If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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